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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marshall L. Weingarden Date: ~~March 29~~ 2005  
Serial No. : 10/715,180 Art Unit: 3728  
Filed : November 17, 2003 Examiner: Bryon P. Gehman  
For : HUB POSTS FOR MOUNTING Docket No. A-03.71  
INFORMATION-BEARING DISKS

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Honorable Sir:

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In response to the final rejection entered November 4, 2004, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the following proposed amendment which applicant believes places the application in condition for immediate allowance. Should the amendment be deemed not to place the application in condition for immediate allowance, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered for the purpose of placing the application in better condition for appeal. A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrent herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.